



**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge**

VOLUNTEER CORPS

Can you spare some time to help *your* National Wildlife Refuge?

The staff at Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge greatly appreciates the assistance its volunteers provide each year. If you would like to become part of this valued service, simply complete this form and return it to the **Volunteer Coordinator, Eastern Neck NWR, 1730 Eastern Neck Road, Rock Hall, MD 21661**. Your interests will be added to our volunteer corps database, and you can expect us to call you!

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____
Street, P.O. Box; City, State, Zip Code

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

When do you prefer to volunteer your time? Morning ____ Afternoon ____ No preference ____
Weekdays ____ Weekends ____ No preference ____

When volunteering early or late in the day, would you need overnight lodging in the Refuge's Volunteer Suite? Yes ____ No ____

*See the other side for a checklist of volunteer activities.
If you have any other suggestions for appropriate activities,
add them in the "Your Suggestions" box at the end of the list.
And...thank you!*

Please consider joining...

The Friends of Eastern Neck

The Friends of Eastern Neck, Inc. is a volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that supports the environmental initiatives and public use objectives of Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge. Most, though not all, of the volunteers at the Refuge are members of the Friends. Membership entitles you to receive four seasonal newsletters, notification of special events held at the Refuge and a ten percent discount at the Refuge bookstore.

Membership Types: Eagle Society (\$100) ____ Patron (\$50) ____ Friend (\$25) ____

Make your check payable to *Friends of Eastern Neck, Inc.* or

You may charge it to your credit card: VISA ____ MasterCard ____ Discover ____ Expiration date ____/____

Card Number _____ Signature _____

WELCOME!

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Check all activities in which you would like to participate.

- _____ 1. Birding: leading bird walks; maintaining birdhouses
- _____ 2. Bookstore: sales at the lodge; sales at community events booth
- _____ 3. Deer hunts: help with check-in/check-out
- _____ 4. Environmental education: assist staff or teachers
- _____ 5. Gardening: planting and weeding
- _____ 6. Habitat cleanup: cleaning debris from trails, beaches and marshes
- _____ 7. Habitat restoration: marsh grass planting/monitoring; invasive species control; tree planting
- _____ 8. Maintenance: construction (decks, boardwalks, trails, etc.); mowing; trail maintenance
- _____ 9. Refuge events: setup; activity assistance; cleanup
- _____ 10. Surveys/monitoring: waterfowl; invasive species; water quality

Your suggestions:



Refuge volunteers (clockwise, from left) plant and monitor marsh grasses, map invasive species, party at the holidays and staff the bookstore booth at community events such as the Tea Party in Chestertown.

